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      **METHOD OF MAKING**

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2005, please find the enclosed remarks in answer to the outstanding Official Action. Additionally, please find enclosed a revised Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 and supporting documentation as *Exhibits* 1, 2 and 3 for swearing behind the cited reference of U.S. Patent No. 6,617,268.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.